

April 21, 1945

Mr. Brady Johnson
1321 Church Street
Norfolk, Virginia
878 Hotel Jr.

Dear Brady:

First of all, I wired the man in Florence we could not come there for the 26th. We are playing in Spartanburg the 25th and Macon, Georgia the 27th, Florence was entirely too far out of the way. We may be able to go there later in the season. We might be able to take in Florence and Wilmington sometime on the same trip.

Next, Abe asked me to tell you that he cannot go to Roanoke on the 9th, as the gasoline and tires will not permit all this additional traveling. He said the Eagles and Cubans will play in Norfolk the 7th and 8th and Richmond the 9th and 10th. What do you have outlined for us for the week May 14th to 17th?

Please let me know right away so we will not be having these last minute refusals. I know they must be very disturbing to you. If you would let me know in time what your plans are, we could handle things with much less confusion to both of us. I will appreciate hearing from you right away.

Very truly yours,

EFFA MANLEY
Business Manager

P.S. I had a phone call from Mike in Philadelphia. He told me the cards for Danville were made and shipped to you but never picked up. What happened? Please let me know, because I don't like Mike being left holding the bag in any promotion that I am involved in.